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Cleaning Up Alabama: A Week in Review

MOBILE, Ala. – Efforts to keep Alabama beaches beautiful are in full swing. Nearshore and offshore efforts have been largely successful in collecting oil before it hits the beach and crews have been working through the night to keep Alabama beaches clean. Over the last few days, skimmers and night cleaning crews have been able to remove a total of 144,942 gallons of oily water off of the Alabama coast and 196,260 lbs of contaminated sand from Alabama beaches.

Efforts early in the week were impacted by weather, but cleaning activities resumed on Wednesday. Below is a breakdown of the progress made since mid-week in Alabama.

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

Night cleaning crews consisting of 294 persons and 4 machines cleaned 4.35 miles of beach. They collected 74,330 lbs of contaminated sand and removed 3,000 ft. of oily boom.

Thursday, June 24, 2010

A total of 1,016 barrels of oily water, which equates to 42,672 gallons, was collected by skimmers in Alabama waters: 667 off Orange Beach, 300 off Perdido Pass, and 49 at Mobile Bay entrance. Night crews, consisting of 361 people and 5 machines, cleaned 6.68 miles of beach. They collected 67,490 lbs of contaminated sand and removed 4,000 ft. of oily boom.

Friday, June 25, 2010

A total of 2,435 barrels of oily water was collected by skimmers off of Gulf Shores, which equates to 102,270 gallons. Night crews, consisting of 362 people and 5 machines, cleaned 10.95 miles of beach collecting 54,440 lbs of contaminated sand and 1,000 ft. of saturated boom.

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